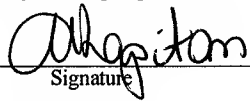


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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 25, 2009, having a
three month statutory period for response set to expire on May 26, 2009, (Monday May 25, 2009
being Memorial Day), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.